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SUBJECT: HURRICANE GUSTAV MGJM01 SITUATION REPORT NO. 2

GUSTAV OVER WESTERN CUBA AS A CAT 4, MAY INTENSIFY TO CAT 5

¶1. (U) The storm center is projected to pass 100 miles southwest of Havana.

JAMAICA HAS YET TO DECLARE DISASTER OR ASK FOR U.S. HELP

¶2. (SBU) Embassy Kingston reports severe agricultural sector and infrastructure damage, with several key bridges washed out. Kingston and Montego Bay airports remain open, with no AmCit emergencies reported.

GUSTAV LEAVES CAYMANS WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE

¶3. (SBU) No AmCit emergencies were reported.

USINT HAVANA SHELTERING IN PLACE; WESTERN CUBA EVACUATED

¶4. (SBU) All U.S. facilities have been secured.

¶5. (SBU) The government evacuated 60,000 residents from the western provinces. Havana's airport is closed and might re-open September 1. There are reports of roads blocked by fallen trees in Havana.

YUCATAN PENINSULA UNAFFECTED

¶6. (SBU) All airports are open with no flight cancellations.

¶7. (U) Minimize considered.
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